

SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: (Mike not activated immediately.) ...Norris Legislative Chamber. We're about to begin our sixty-second day of the Ninety-Fourth Legislature, First Session. We're pleased to have with us from the Northeast United Church of Christ here in Lincoln, Senator Wesely's district, Pastor Robert Loffer.

PASTOR LOFFER: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you very much. Members, please record your presence.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Are there messages, reports and announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would like to print amendments to LB 455. I have received a communication from the State of Utah's General Assembly with respect to a resolution passed there. That will be on file in the Clerk's Office. And a report from the Nebraska Energy Office file in the Clerk's Office as well. That's all that I have. (See pages 1648-50 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Let me...members, if I could have your attention please. Let me make an announcement or two concerning today's agenda. First of all I would point out that we will be reversing Items 5 and 6 on the agenda today. Let me explain what the rationale for listing the agenda as we have. It had been recommended to me by one of our more perceptive, intelligent members here, that would be Senator Janssen of course, that the...oh, and by the way, Senator Bohlke mentioned it also, that we might use our time more productively if we did noncontroversial legislative resolutions toward the end of the day and we are going to try to do that. I had not indicated to the body, however, that that was going to be the practice and some people had made some plans, assuming that the resolutions would be up first thing this morning, so we will take the resolutions the first thing this morning. In the future, however, we will be trying to implement the suggestion